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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Penn et al.
Application No. : 09/864,761 Confirmation No.: 6802
Filed : May 23, 2001
For : HUMAN GENOME-DERIVED SINGLE EXON
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Applicants also enclose herewith:

1) Copy of Declaration for instant application, filed on May 23, 2001.

2) Copy of Application Data Sheet for instant application, filed on May 23, 2001.

3) Copy of Filing Receipt for priority document, US 60/207456, filed on May 26, 2000.

4) Copies of acknowledgement postcards, date-stamped by the PTO November 30, 2001, August 23, 2002, and October 4, 2002, confirming the PTO's receipt of Information Disclosure Statements with cited documents for the instant application.

5) CD-R containing a true and correct copy of priority document, US 60/207456, as filed on May 26, 2000, including specification, drawings, sequence listing, and ten (10) tissue tables.